



Who's Who of Ballooning

By Ecbert Eecks

SCHAFFER, David USA (1940? (HP)

See APPENDIX-BC/BH/BO/BV. Sport balloonist.

b: 23 Apr.1948 Kingsburg, CA.

e: Stanford Univ., BS-Mechanical Engineering.

p: Engineer.

l: 1972, Built & flew own hot-air balloon.

f: First B-Flight Fall 1968 w/L. Harding from Rochester, MI; First B-Solo 29 July 1971 from Ann Arbor, MI; FAA B-License 13 Aug.1971; More than 490 B-Hours by 1983.

l: 1971-83, Built 3 balloons, and 2 extra envelopes; 1975, Competitor in World Hot-Air Championships; 1980, Co-Pilot (w/B.COMSTOCK) on first 24 hour hot-air B-Flight; 1981, Competitor in U.S. National Hot-Air Championships.

m: BFA since 1971, Events Committee Chairman, 1975-78.

h: BFA Presidents Award.